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BLAIRMORE MAYOR MAKES STATEMENT

Mayor McLeod, under date of February 2nd, has seen fit to have the following printed in the Lethbridge Herald of Tuesday:

"Editor Herald.

Str: Will you do me the favor of printing in your next issue a statement contradicting a statement printed in the Blaimeore Enterprise in their last issue. They stated that the mayor and council are getting free water and light.

"I, as mayor of Blaimeore, am in a position to prove by my receipts that this is not correct. My water receipt is No. 7456; electric light receipt No. 494; tax receipt No. 983; school receipt No. 1947. The books are open at the town office for any ratepayer to go and see if my statement is correct.

Every knock is a boost.

Yours sincerely,
Mayor McLeod."

As far as the statements contained in our last issue are concerned we have not one word to take back. They were absolute facts. The secretary-treasurer of the town is not in a position to swear that the mayor's payment for water and light up to date was in his hands within twelve hours after our paper came off the press.

We understand that the mayor's cheque reached the secretary's office on Friday or Saturday last.

Furthermore, not only the mayor, but other members of the council whose intentions were to get away with the free water and light, have seen fit at the last moment to pay up in order to qualify as candidates for re-election.

We made no reference whatever to taxes.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Monday's annual ratepayers' meeting was, as usual, very poorly attended, due in a very large extent to being poorly advertised.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. McVey, former member of the town council.

The auditor's report for the year 1924, together with reports from the various departments of the council were read and approved.

The auditor's report and financial statement, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is the most encouraging in the town's history. We will venture to state that no other town of its size in Western Canada could boast of a surplus of over six thousand dollars, after having had to contend with a flood and repairs necessary following same.

Under the very capable superintendence of Mr. W. Lorne, the electric service is in excellent condition and a substantial surplus of receipts over expenditures is shown, this in spite of the fact that during the year practically the whole of the local service line had to be repaired or rebuilt. The waterworks department also shows a splendid surplus. The financial statement is well worthy of perusal.

Since the audit was made, part of the outstanding light and water dues have been paid into the treasury by members of the council and mayor.

FOURTEEN CANDIDATES FOR SEVEN VACANCIES

Judging by the number of nominations made on Monday last for mayor, council and school board, a keen election is promised on Monday next.

The nominations are as follows:

For Mayor

Archie McLeod—Proposed by E. J. Pozzi and A. Morency.

Evan Morgan—Proposed by John Anderson and Charles Ponsort, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

For Council

Robert Hayes—Proposed by A. McLeod and M. Sartoris.

Mark Sartoris—Proposed by J. Montabetti and D. Walker.

Thomas Barnes—Proposed by D. Walker and M. Belecky.

William Patterson—Proposed by Charles Ponsort and John Anderson on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

For School Trustees

Alan Hamilton—Proposed by J. Montabetti and W. A. Henderson.

William H. Chappell, junior—Proposed by L. Dutil and G. H. Snod.

Thomas Scott Dawson—Proposed by W. L. Evans and W. A. Henderson.

Frank Wheatley—Proposed by P. M. Christopher and W. Patterson, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

Samuel H. Turner—Proposed by John Anderson and W. Patterson, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

Tom J. Williams—Proposed by A. McDonald and W. Patterson, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

HIS OPEN COUNTENANCE

Jinks was a young farmer, and the most remarkable thing about him was his amazingly large mouth, which was usually contorted into an all-pervading smile. His sweetheart persuaded him to "ask her father" and he was determined to make a good impression.

"Mr. Jones," he began, with a smile in which his mouth took its usual prominent part, "I have come to ask permission to marry your daughter—*'One moment'*!" interrupted Mr. Jones. "Would you mind closing your mouth for a moment till I see who you are?"—M.H.M. Out.

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THESE FIGURES

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1923 1924

West Can. Collieries 623,688 362,983

C. N. Pass Coal Co. 775,387 273,588

Corbin 53,663 28,000

McGillivray (Cole's) 410,375 249,609

Hillcrest 279,046 159,061

Canmore 264,910 128,846

International (Cole's) 254,830 115,229

Bræzeau Collieries 493,930 174,774

Mountain Park 185,930 75,000

Luscar 150,065 70,000

Cadomin 297,507 150,000

Galt (Lethbridge) 362,521 191,216

13th.

The business known as the Plaza Cafe, which for the past year or more has been conducted by Donald Lewis, has changed hands, the purchasers being Wong Long Hing Co.

We understand that the name of the cafe is being changed to "The American Cafe."

John F. Miller, Alberta's eye specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at Blaimeore Pharmacy, in Blaimeore, on Friday, February 13th.

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W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

Blairstown, Alta. Thurs. Feb. 5, 1925

THE LOCAL STORE

There is always a certain amount of discussion and controversy going on in small towns as to the merits of buying in local stores as opposed to buying from some of the great departmental stores in the large cities which do a mail order business. Certainly a considerable amount of money does go out of almost every small town in Canada to buy goods from some of these great stores, and the farmers buy in this way on an even larger scale in all probability than the residents in the towns. It is entirely natural that local storekeepers should dislike this mail order buying at a distance, which robs them of trade which they would otherwise get. On the other hand, no one can fairly blame the buyer who buys on the cheapest market. After all, he is entitled to say that a storekeeper carries on business for his own benefit in the first instance and only secondarily for the good of his customers. The question is what is the general effect of these great mail order stores? Are they a good thing or a bad thing? They certainly can undertake or foster mass production, which probably makes for cheapness, and they tend to eliminate a good deal of wasted time and reduce overhead charges, but on the other hand they tend to create greater concentrations of capital and business in a few hands, they involve the existence of a large number of paid employees whose work is of a somewhat monotonous mechanical nature, easily degenerating into soulless drudgery, and they almost wholly eliminate the pleasant personal character which attaches to purchases made in local stores. There are few of us who cannot think of several stores in our town which it is a pleasure to enter, and exchange a little genial chaff with the proprietor and his satellites, while we make our modest purchases. We cannot very well exchange chaff with a mail order house, when all we know is that our order was "packed by No. R. 57" or some inhuman cipher. Moreover, there are some people who would lose quite a lot of pleasure in life if they were unable to take up the telephone and indulge in a protracted wrangle with some of their pet storekeepers over the quality of the latest order. Further, the elimination of local storekeepers would tend to make the small towns still smaller and the great cities still larger, and it is pretty generally agreed that the concentration of enormous numbers of people into a few large cities is not one of the healthy tendencies of the age. The question has many sides to it, but on the whole it would seem that the day has not yet come when the local storekeeper can no longer fill a really useful part in the economic machinery of the community, and that being so, he is entitled to the consideration and the reasonable support of the community in which he carries on his business.

—Red Deer News.
 IN BLAIRMORE
 THREE YEARS AGO

Jack and Jill went up the hill.
 To buy some booting liquor.
 Jack went blind.
 And lost his mind.
 And Jill was even sicker.

A NURSERY RHYME

The sun was hot upon the beach,
 Her suit was her little sister's.
 They thought she was having a wasp
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BUFFALO GOING NORTH

Colonel J. K. Corwall recently received the contract for removing buffalo from Wainwright to Hay river district, north of Peace river. The animals will be transported by the Canadian National Railway, to Waterways, on the Athabasca river near Fort McMurray, when they will be taken down the Athabasca river by boat to a point beyond Lake Athabasca, where they will be turned loose to mix with the herd of wood buffaloes, which ranges in that part of the country. Several thousand head will be moved from Wainwright during the next five years, as the herd there is now so large that the annual increase exceeds the grazing possibilities of the park.

CONFERENCE OF WESTERNERS

A conference of the premiers of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, mayor of the cities, reeves of the important municipalities, and newspapermen of the three provinces will be held in Alberta, probably at Edmonton, in June, it has been announced. The conference has been arranged to promote closer co-operation between the prairie provinces and the city of Vancouver.

SAUER KRAUT VIOLATES THE VOLSTEAD ACT

According to William Glendinning, famous New York food research expert, sauer kraut contains 72 per cent alcohol, which violates the Volstead law with a maximum of 50 per cent. He says that in New York the "Cincinnati cocktail" was a new drink that is gaining favor. It consists of a wineglassful of sauer kraut juice with a bit of ice. No alcohol is added. His authority for saying that there was 72 per cent alcohol in sauer kraut was the chemical department of the University of Wisconsin. He says further: "If you want to live to be 102 years old, eat sauer kraut every day. It is the vacuum cleaner of the body and abounds, in inetic acid and the lactic germs that fight the bad germs in the food tract and keep the system in fine condition."

Sauer kraut accounts for the youthful appearance of some of the oldsters in Blairstown.

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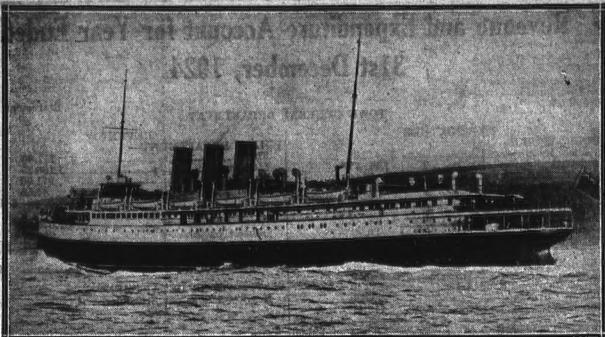
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One day a man walked into a fur store and said: "I want to get a set of furs like the ones in the window."

"Oh, you mean skunk," said the salesman.
 (Ed.—May his bones rest in peace).



Princess Kathleen Makes Maiden Voyage

On her preliminary trials the "Princess Kathleen", built at the Clydesbank yards of John Brown and Company for services on the Canadian Pacific run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, accomplished all that was expected of her, and the Canadian engineers and other officers who conducted the trials and who will bring this and a sister ship, the "Princess Marguerite", still under construction to Vancouver, expressed themselves as being well satisfied. With a speed of 22.5 miles an hour the new ship will be very ready to meet the requirements of the market. Built with the object of sailing up the Pacific affording every better and more convenient service than is now offered, the two Princesses will be, without a shadow of doubt, the most elaborate yet tastefully beautiful vessels operating on the Pacific Coast. Three hundred and sixty-eight feet in length, their lines were specially designed for the service to which they will put and those who have seen the new vessel will be struck by the comfort and convenience of the other of this kind. Five decks are given over for the accommodation of the passengers, whose private quarters and public rooms are most spacious and luxuriously fitted up. The "Princess Kathleen" sailed from the Clyde on January 15, expecting to complete the journey to Vancouver in about thirty days, her route being via the Azores, the West Indies and the Panama, where she will pick up fuel oil. She will be placed in passenger service soon after her arrival. The "Princess Marguerite" is scheduled to leave the Clyde on March 15.

BITUMINOUS SAND

A bulletin recently issued by the mines branch, department of mines, Ottawa, gives detailed summary of facts regarding the extensive deposits of so-called "tar sand" that occurs in the province of Alberta. The bulletin, which was prepared by S. C. Ellis, of the mines branch, is entitled "Bituminous Sands of Northern Alberta," and is based on investigations and observations extending over a number of years.

The above bulletin should be of special interest at the present time, in view of the attention which is now being directed toward possible commercial development of the Alberta deposit. It contains a brief and concise statement relative to the general character of the deposit itself, with results of laboratory determinations and analysis; references to possible sources of fuel and power, transportation, markets, weather conditions and other factors which must be considered in connection with development on a commercial scale. Of probably even greater interest, however, is a review of various processes that have been designed, and in some instances partly demonstrated for the purpose of recovering various hydro-

carbons from the crude bituminous sand.

Although the problem involved in the treatment of the crude bituminous sand is apparently not any more difficult than many of the metallurgical problems that have already been successfully solved, statements and data embodied in the above bulletin, appear to indicate that, as yet, none of the processes yet designed for the recovery of petroleum and other hydrocarbons from the bituminous sand, has been demonstrated as a commercial success.

"Our policy to tell the absolute truth about Canada with no attempt at camouflage, and our officers have orders to explain to prospective settlers that no great wealth awaits the average settler in Canada, but that what awaits him is more than a good chance of making a home for himself and family and with wonderful opportunities for the children to make good," asserted Dr. A. W. J. Black, Montreal, director of immigration for Canadian National Railways, at the Fort Garry hotel, Winnipeg, a few days ago. He declared that Canada stood higher than ever in Great Britain in spite of the anti-Canadian publicity in a certain section of the

Here and There

The following apt comment on the careless motorist and his ultimate fate comes from the British Transcript:

"If it's a freight train at a crossing
Hit an auto fair and square
There's the freight train—Where's
The auto?"

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers in Western Canada during the last 20 years, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture. A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, has been distributed to farmers in that section in 1905.

Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country very nearly doubled during 1924 and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

A co-operative shipment of poultry from New York City, organized and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta branch, brought good results. The shipment consisted of two refrigerator carloads of turkeys and the shippers received 25 cents a pound for their birds, the New York selling price being 41 cents a pound.

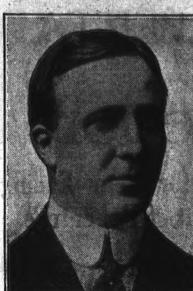
Among the interesting books of the season is "Canada's Great Highway; from the First Stake to the Last Spike," by J. H. E. Secretan, Canadian engineer (published by Doubleday, Doran and Abbott, Ottawa). Dealing with the early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the volume contains many reminiscences of life in construction days as experienced by the author, who was a member of the company's engineering staff.

Sailing from New York on January 14, the "Empress of France," palatial Canadian Pacific steamship, began her round-the-world cruise which is to last 180 days. The vessel is gaily decorated with flags and filled with happy passengers eager to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. F. L. Wanklyn and Mrs. Wanklyn, were among those on board. Mr. Wanklyn recently retired from his position as executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The most novel Christmas card handed by the Montreal post office this year was one prepared for the redoubtable Colonel George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a number of internationally known newspaper artists. In the centre of the card is a photo of the Colonel, while grouped around him, commenting on his good qualities, are signed drawings of: P. Perkins, Tillie the Toller and Mac, Barney Google and Spark Plug, Our Gang and Dumb Dora. Colonel Ham is naturally very proud of the card.

Miss D. Schagel, of Fernie, and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, of Fernie, expect to play with the Coleman ladies' hockey team at the Banff carnival next week.

Passenger Man Appointed to Railway Executive



W. B. HOWARD

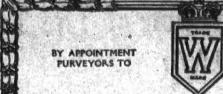
W. B. Howard, whose appointment as General Executive Assistant has been announced by E. T. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Howard, who has been Assistant General Manager, Agents, at St. John, N.B., in 1919, was promoted to the rank of assistant manager and subsequently promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent. Since that time his promotion has been rapid and he has been known as a man of great ability as a very competent officer.

On occasions Mr. Howard has been in charge of the train placed at the service of the Prince of Wales by the Canadian Pacific.

NEW NATURAL RESOURCES MAP

A bird's eye view of opportunities for homesteading in the three prairie provinces is afforded by a prospective settlers' map, which is made by means of a small land map of each province, the general land intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa. The map shows the total number of quarter-sections of vacant land available in each township and gives the interested settler an excellent idea of the districts in which free Crown lands may be secured through homesteading, as well as those districts in which quarter-sections have been pretty well taken up.

The map also shows clearly the boundaries of areas "A," "B" and "C." In area "A" all remaining vacant Dominion lands have for some

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The large scale separate land maps for each province, one of which covering Manitoba, was issued recently to be followed by others for Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the course of the year. A copy of the map may be obtained free of charge on application to the Director of the Natural Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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That Hollander who, have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied in the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at \$136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

Up to the end of October, 1924, more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 800 in the same time in 1923. The average number of families reading each book is 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shell erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 380-horse power boilers, which provide a summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation, the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and the company expects it to ready for next summer tourist season.

Swapping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the passengers concerned are scheduled for January 11. They include revision of the timetable of the Vancouver to Victoria (Vancouver-Vancouver), to reach Port William and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m., instead of 2 and 3 a.m., and Winnipeg at 10 a.m., instead of 2:30 p.m., as heretofore. The new times are more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1:20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2:45 a.m., Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9:20 p.m. as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 2:40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Gains on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to come off January 10.

Cuts of canned whale meat are considered a great delicacy in West Africa, according to the London board of trade journal. Practically the whole of the whale meat canned in British Columbia last year was sold in the settlements between Liberia and Congo. West Africa has thus solved the problem of finding a market for whale meat after the oil has been extracted, for whale meat has become a really popular viand in that part of the world.

ANOTHER CROSSWORD PUZZLE
You can see what the rags are from newspaper pages, Where crosswords are formed to perplex us.

the same, in my view, there is enough that is new In solving of the crosswords that vex us.

Take the magistrate now, and I think you'll allow That a word he could solve, now and then,

Would, to those with me, and me, just begin a D, And end, in four letters, with N!

Cosmos.

MUSIC SELECTIONS FOR THE CROWS' NEST PASS SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Piano
Grade I. Introductory—"Minuet in 'G' No. 1," Bach, and "Gypsy Revel," Kohler.

Grade II. Elementary—"Sonatina in 'G' Beethoven, and "Scherzo in 'A' Hummel."

Grade III. Primary—"Canzonette Op. 19," Gade, and "Elfins Dance," Jensen.

Grade IV. Junior—"First Movement in 'G' Beethoven, and "Springtime," Merkl.

Grade V. Intermediate—"Waltz in 'G' Sharpe Minor," Chopin, and "Duet Song Without Words," Mendelssohn.

Open Competition—"The Two Larks," Leschenetzy, and one of own choice, and a number of Sunday School songs, even though they may have already competed in the above.

Violin
Grade I. Introductory—Armstrong, H. H. (Editorial word 232) "Siciliano," Grade II. Elementary—McIntyre, "The Cello Player" (Editorial word, Song without words).

Grade III. Primary—"Barcarolle (Editorial choice), "Melody" (Editorial choice), "Dance Without Words," Fischer's Progressive Orchestra-Folio.

Grade IV. Junior—"The Little Shepherd," Brahms. Under 12 Years—"Daisies," C. B. Hawley.

Under 14 Years—"The Lass with the Delicate Air," Arne. Under 16 Years—"Who is Sylvia?" Schubert.

Under 18 Years—"Serenade," Gounod.

Open Competition for Solo Singers for Sunday School or Bible Class. Contestants choose their own music and provide an extra copy for adjudicator.

Duet
Soprano and Contralto—"Springtime," Austin; "It Was a Lover and His Lass," German.

Tenor and Baritone—"Watchman, What of the Night," Sergeant, or "Excellent," Coleman.

Sunday School Choirs
Unison Song—"The Empty House," Austin.

Two Part—"Jesus, Whom Thy Children Love," Elliott Smith.
Church Chorus

Twenty-one voices and under—"Oh Be Joyful in the Lord," accompanied; "The Slave," G. F. Cooke, No. 1018, "Brightly Dressed," Wedding Day," unaccompanied, Sullivan.

Competition for all musical instruments other than piano and violin, contestants to choose their own music and provide extra copy for adjudicator.

Points To Remember
About The Festival
That all students under twenty years of age may compete. That the open classes—Duet Competitions, Vocal Solo Competitions and open to any member of Sunday School or Bible Class.

That professional musicians may not compete in any class. This includes teachers and others who represent professional artists.

That all applicants except church choirs, must be members of some Sunday school previous to and since January 15th, 1925, except where only one Sunday school is held in the district.

That a fee of 25 cents for each application in each event must accompany application.

That Pastor or Sunday school Superintendent's signature is necessary to the application form.

That applications must reach the secretary on or before March 15th, 1925.

That Sunday school orchestras may be members of different Sunday schools in the community, but each member must be a member of some Sunday school in that community.

That in each class where the contestants chooses his or her own music extra copy must be secured for the adjudicator.

That all winners will be required to take part in the programme given on the last evening of festival.

That prizes will be offered from Mr. Gordon Stevens, Owner of Blairstown, who will secure the music as quickly as possible.

That it is necessary to give the Teacher's name in addition, as well as the Grade and Subject of competition with each application.

Marking
Standard of Marking as accepted by the committee, same being used by last year's Calgary Festival, and also by the Federation of Musical Festivals in England.

Prizes—1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; 5th, \$10; 6th, \$5; 7th, \$3; 8th, \$2; 9th, \$1; 10th, \$10, 11th, \$5, 12th, \$3, 13th, \$2, 14th, \$1; 15th, \$10, 16th, \$5, 17th, \$3, 18th, \$2, 19th, \$1; 20th, \$10, 21st, \$5, 22nd, \$3, 23rd, \$2, 24th, \$1; 25th, \$10, 26th, \$5, 27th, \$3, 28th, \$2, 29th, \$1; 30th, \$10, general effect 50—Total 100.

Instrumental—Accuracy, 10, tone, 10, technique, 10, rhythm, 10, arrangement, 10, total—100.

The local committee is composed of Mr. W. Thomas, president; Rev. W. T. Young, secretary; Miss Brown, Miss Nicoll, Miss Dickens, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Nicol, Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mr. J. E. Upton.

The Coleman Tigers meet the local hockey team on the Blairstown arena tonight. While the mild weather has caused the ice to be somewhat heavy, yet a good game is expected.

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Local and General Items

A public meeting is advertised to take place in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday night at 8 o'clock, in the interests of the Canadian Labor Party's candidates in the forthcoming municipal and school elections.

The syllabus of the Alberta Musical Festival Competition, which is being held in Lethbridge in May next, is now ready for distribution and may be obtained on application to the secretary, Mr. Arthur Wade, 1224 Third Avenue South, Lethbridge.

BLAIRMORE SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER MONTH

Primary

Enrolment 32, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 409, average 24, percentage 75.

Blanche E. Douglas, teacher.

Grade I.

Enrolment 29, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 72, average 46.58, percentage 87.88.

W. Fern Palmer, teacher.

Primary I. and II.

Enrolment 24, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 29.5, average 17.61, percentage 73.37.

M. E. Rae, teacher.

Grade II.

Enrolment 63, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 72, average 46.88, percentage 87.88.

J. Galay, teacher.

Grade III.

Enrolment 52, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 74, average 14.4, percentage 84.5. Perfect in attendance—Donald McKinnon, Angie Young, Sandy McPherson, Marion McDonald, Mary Schlosser, Joe Morgan, Frank Morgan, Steve Huchala, John McDonald, Alba Marcial, Sylvia Harrison, Kathleen McDonald, Elmer North, Ian Walker, Peter McPherson.

Janet T. Nicol, teacher.

Grade IV.

Enrolment 53, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 71.2, average 41.88, percentage 79.01.

C. Marquis, teacher.

Grade V.

Enrolment 60, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 91.95, average 54.08, percentage 90.13.

V. J. Keith, teacher.

Grade VI.

Enrolment 49, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 74, average 43.52, percentage 88.81. Perfect in attendance—Alice Hamilton, Doris Evans, Lily Marcial, Joan McLean, Havery Jarvi, Peter Farmer, Isaac Gurevitch, Valma North, Alice Uhrin, Bruno Rinaldi, Jack Kerr, Kana Hisaki, Brenda Barradell.

W. B. Williams, teacher.

Grade VII.

Enrolment 44, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 662.5, average 88.97, percentage 88.56.

Frances M. Gibean, teacher.

Grade VIII.

Enrolment 46, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 662.5, average 40.14, percentage 97.36.

E. M. Fulton, teacher.

Grade IX.

Enrolment 40, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 603.5, average 35.5, percentage 88.75.

Teachers, H. T. Thorson, D. M. J. Conway, Prin.

Grades X. and XI.

Enrolment 28, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 472, average 27.76, percentage 99.10.

Teachers, D. M. J. Conway, Prin.

H. T. Thorson, Axt.

Total enrolment of school 502.

Most of the men employed at the Blairstown Iron Works have this week been laid off temporarily.

Hugh Oliver Westrup and Edward Royle, of Hillcrest, have been appointed commissioners for outlays.

A dance will be given in the local opera house on the night of February 27th, under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Margaret Deering, of Bellevue, and Mrs. W. H. Chappell, of Blairstown, were Lethbridge visitors this week.

An auction sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc., will be conducted by H. D. Gerry, at the C.N.R. Cyr farm, near Lambdreck, February 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer are taking up residence in the building next west of The Enterprise, where we understand Mrs. Brewer will conduct a home-cooking tea parlor.

A young gentleman figuring out the last word in a cross-word puzzle the other day, suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, I got it! Sure, it's snow—S-N-O-O-R!" George took the prize.

The municipality of Argyle, in the Granum district, is in the fortunate position of having sufficient money on hand to meet the needs of the coming year without further taxation.

At the Liberal convention at Macleod last week, it was decided to ask the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, to accept nomination for the Macleod riding.

Dr. Frank Crane remains, in reference to the late labor leader, Samuel Gompers: "It is significant that the man who so united behind himself the majority of the labor forces was not an American. He was an Englishman and a Jew."

With the ushering in of the new year, Miss Katie McCrimmon, for four years secretary for the Canadian Girls in Training work in Edmonton, assumed the office of secretary of the girls' work board of Alberta, with headquarters in Calgary. This position was formerly occupied by Miss Evelyn S. Story, who has returned to her home in Manitoba.

Victor Dorigo, who spent a few weeks in Blairstown several years ago and who on several occasions entertained appreciative audiences with his piano-accordion, arrived here a few days ago from the east and is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Trono. Since leaving here, Mr. Dorigo has filled engagements in all the principal Canadian cities from coast to coast, as well as in Detroit, Boston and other centres. He is enroute to Vancouver, where his family resides. Mr. Dorigo appeared at the local Orpheum Theatre last night and his selections were well received.

OFFICERS OF VIMY CHAPTER O.E.S.

The following were recently installed as officers of Vimy Chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star:

W.M.—Mrs. D. Martin.
W. Patron—Mr. W. Lord.
A.M.—Mrs. M. Reel.
Secretary—Mrs. B. Harper.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Gresham.
Conductress—Mrs. N. Evans.
Asst. Conductress—Mrs. P. Pinkney.
Adah—Mrs. W. Turner.
Ruth—Mrs. Granger.
Martha—Mrs. A. Chappell.
Ester—Mrs. J. Ferguson.
Electa—Mrs. P. Dawson.
Warder—Miss M. Henderson.
Sentinel—Mrs. W. Thomas.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. Davis.
Marshal—Mrs. A. Lord.
Organist—Mrs. J. Henderson.

Mr. Gwilym Evans, a past patron, acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Evans, of Coleman, as installing marshal.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS ALL AWAY FOR BANFF CARNIVAL

The "Kay-Pee" took their usual drubbing in the game of hockey with the Nightingales, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of the Gales. But the K.P.'s are improving every match. The two outstanding players were Lambert White, of the Gales, and Jimmy Pearson, goalie for the K.P.'s, who must have been packing a horse around with him. Bob Cherry was never in better shape than it is this year, on account of the splendid snowfalls.

The Knight of Pythias held a whist drive in the Castle Hall on Wednesday night. Fifteen tables were in operation. A most pleasant evening was spent. After the drive and supper, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, the orchestra being: Mrs. Tonks, piano; G. Miller, violin; Ed. Royle, saxophone.

A most pleasant and instructive evening was held in the opera house on the 13th January, the occasion being a recital by Madame Jones' pupils, both instrumental and vocal. The following programme was rendered:

Opening selection by Royle's orchestra.

Chorus, "Georgia Lullaby," Madame Jones, leader.

"Dance of The Rosebuds," piano, Robert Cruckshanks.

"Grandfather's Clock," piano, Helen Rose.

"Friend o' Mine," vocal, Percy Salt, and encore, "Lassie o' Mine."

"A Little Ditty," piano duet, Mary and Bebbie Davies.

"Skating," piano, Stanley Warriner, "Fragments," piano, Olive Howcroft.

"Ballade," piano, Helen Westrup.

"Somewhere a Voice is Calling," vocal, Monica Hall.

"L'Avalanche," piano, Peggy Richards.

"The Clock," piano, Margaret Stevenson.

Recitation, elocution, Peggy Cole.

"I Am a Princess," piano, May Davies.

"Current Limpide," piano, May Warriner.

"Doll's Dreams," piano, Jean Cruckshanks.

At this stage, a scale contest was held, which was won by: Advanced, Peggy Richards; elementary, Jean Cruckshanks. Ed. Royle was adjudicator. This item caused quite a lot of interest.

"Tiptoe," vocal, Gertrude Bosley.

"Elephant's Waltz," piano, Isobel Wistrup.

"Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," vocal, Lillian Wilcox.

"The Chase," piano, Catherine Rose.

"Minuet in G," piano, Florence Makin.

"The Scarf Dance," piano, Margaret Eccleston.

"Pale Moon," vocal, Jessie Stobbs.

"Fancy Dress Ball," piano, Esther Ironmonger.

"On The Ice," piano, Gladys Blake.

"Henry The Eighth Dances," piano, Nellie Royle.

"La Babiearde," piano, Elsie Caldwell.

"Old Folks at Home," piano, Cyril Richards.

The programme was a great credit to Madame Jones. It is the intention to have these recitals in the future at Hillcrest and Bellevue.

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